

Christenson, Kara

From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Jeffrey Parker
Subject: Exide -- Supplemental 114
Attachments: 114-Exide-Supplemental-08-07-2014.pdf

Jeff -- Here is the supplemental 114 that EPA is mailing to Exide today. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Bayron Gilchrist <bgilchrist@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:30 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide Amended Complaint
Attachments: 2014-08-07 First Amended Complaint(79480447_1).pdf

Kara,

Attached please find a copy of the amended complaint we filed today in the Exide case. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
-Bay

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From: Nancy Feldman <nfeldman@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2014 9:59 AM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: FW: FINDINGS AND DECISION - SCAQMD v. Exide Technologies (Case Nos. 3151-29 and 3151-32)
Attachments: Findings and Decision 3151-29 (conformed).pdf; Findings and Decision 3151-32 (conformed).pdf

Here are the Proposed Findings and Decision on the Orders for Abatement filed with the Hearing Board this morning. I'm also preparing a Fact Sheet which will be posted to our website, along with the Proposed Orders, and made available to the public in advance of the hearing. When the Fact Sheet is finalized, I'll send that along to you, as well.

I look forward to seeing you on the 9th!

Nancy

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 4:05 PM
To: kwiese@aqmd.gov; nfeldman@aqmd.gov
Subject: Exide 6/20/14 Letter Requesting for Extension to Demonstrate Compliance with NESHAP
Attachments: Jared Blumenfeld @EPA Re Requesting NESHAP Performance Test Extension.pdf

Hi – This letter was cc'd to Mohsen as well. EPA will be taking a look at this. It might be a good idea for our agencies to confer.

Thank you.

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 3:44 PM
To: othear@sheppardmullin.com
Cc: Jeffrey Parker; Randolph Visser
Subject: FW: Exide Section 114 Information Request
Attachments: 114-Exide-06-20-2014.pdf

Per out-of-office response from Randy Visser.

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 3:40 PM
To: 'Jeffrey Parker'; Randolph Visser
Subject: Exide Section 114 Information Request

EPA issued this letter today, requesting information from Exide. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 12:01 PM
To: kwiese@aqmd.gov; nfeldman@aqmd.gov
Subject: Exide
Attachments: 114-Exide-06-20-2014.pdf

Hi Kurt and Nancy: I'm attaching a CAA section 114 information collection request letter that we are sending to Exide today.

Also, as you might have heard via Mohsen, EPA has set up an NOV conference for Monday 6/30 at 9:00 a.m. in SF. I think Mohsen plans to call in. In advance of that meeting, I would like to get the ambient monitoring data required by Rule 1420.1(j) and the monthly ambient air monitoring reports required by Rule 1420.1(n) for the period January 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. What would be the best way for EPA to obtain this information? Please let me know.

Last thing – I hope to attend the hearing(s) on July 9. I think at least one other EPA person will attend as well.

Thanks!

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From: Nancy Feldman <nfeldman@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Attachments: Petition for OA (Case No 3151-32).pdf

Hi, Kara –

Attached is the Petition for Order for Abatement alleging violations of District Rule 1420.1 by Exide Technologies. Exide recently submitted a dust mitigation plan, currently under review by District staff. Upon approval of the plan, we anticipate filing a stipulated Order with the Hearing Board that will require Exide to comply with its terms as they go forward with making improvements at the facility.

The hearing on both Orders for Abatement – which should both be stipulated – will be on the evening of July 9th at Maywood Academy. The Hearing Board usually issues Stipulated Orders for Abatement as written, but they will deliberate and may suggest/urge/require changes. The public will be given an opportunity to testify.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Nancy

Nancy S. Feldman
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Christenson, Kara

From: Jeffrey Parker <JParker@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 6:17 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide Mitigation Plan
Attachments: Exide Mitigation Plan 05-12-2014.pdf

Hi, Kara –

Per our discussion, attached is the mitigation plan that was submitted to the AQMD on May 12th.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Randolph Visser <RVisser@sheppardmullin.com>
Date: May 13, 2014 at 8:49:13 AM PDT
To: "Kurt Wiese (kwiese@aqmd.gov)" <kwiese@aqmd.gov>, "Nancy Feldman Esq. (nfeldman@aqmd.gov)" <nfeldman@aqmd.gov>
Subject: Exide Mitigation Plan

Kurt & Nancy,

Attached is the Mitigation Plan Exide submitted to the District yesterday.
Hope all is well.

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From: Jeffrey Parker <JParker@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Cc: Randolph Visser
Subject: Exide letter requesting conference - Docket No. R9-2014-05
Attachments: Exide ltr to Kara Christenson requesting meeting(2014-06-02).pdf

Hi, Kara –

As a follow-up to the voicemail I left you this afternoon, attached is a letter requesting a conference with EPA to discuss the NOV issued to Exide. Please contact me at your convenience to discuss setting up the conference.

[Jeff Parker](#)

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:47 PM
To: rvisser@sheppardmullin.com
Subject: U.S. EPA NOV for Exide Technologies
Attachments: NOV Exide 05-22-2014 w company letter[1].pdf

Hi Randy: Per our conversation, a copy of the NOV and the letter to the company are attached.

Again, my phone is 415 972-3881 if you have any questions.

Christenson, Kara

From: Jones, Joel E.
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Mohsen Nazemi
Cc: Johnson, Kathleen; Miller, Amy; Salazar, Matt; Sims, Mark; Christenson, Kara; Mogharabi, Nahal
Subject: EXIDE Technologies - EPA Notice of Violation
Attachments: NOV Exide 05-22-2014 w company & state letters.pdf

Hi Mohsen,
Please see attached Findings and Notice of Violation re EXIDE. We will issue our press release after contacting the company headquarters.
Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Vanessa Rodriguez <VRodriguez@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 5:14 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide NOV/NC Report
Attachments: Exide - NOV NC Report.pdf

Hi, Kara—
Please see attached NOV/NC Report for Exide.

Thanks,

Vanessa M. Rodríguez
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From: Barbara Baird <BBaird@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Spiegelman, Nina;Christenson, Kara
Subject: FW: Current TV Facility Permit ID 124838 Rev #34
Attachments: removed.txt; Exide Technologies ID 124838 -Current Title V Permit Rev # 34.pdf

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Barbara Baird

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From: Charles Tupac
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Barbara Baird
Subject: FW: Current TV Facility Permit ID 124838 Rev #34

Barbara – as requested.

From: Catherine Rodriguez
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Charles Tupac
Subject: Current TV Facility Permit ID 124838 Rev #34

Attached is Exide's current Title V Facility Permit Revision #34

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From: Tax, Wienke
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 8:41 AM
To: echang@aqmd.gov; jcassmassi@aqmd.gov; pfine@aqmd.gov; Victoria Moaveni; Vanderspek, Sylvia@ARB
Cc: Adams, Elizabeth; Lakin, Matt; Lo, Doris; Christenson, Kara; Bohnenkamp, Carol; YOSHIMURA, GWEN; Vagenas, Ginger
Subject: SC lead final rule publishes today
Attachments: Wienke Tax.vcf; South Coast lead final rule.pdf

Hi all –

The South Coast lead final approval, which was signed on February 11, published today. Thank you again to all of you for your assistance in helping us complete this action. I've attached a copy of the final rule for your files.

Wienke



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From: Adams, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 9:51 AM
To: rcorey@arb.ca.gov; lterry@arb.ca.gov; bwallerstein@aqmd.gov; echang@aqmd.gov
Cc: Jordan, Deborah; Philip Fine; jcassmassi@aqmd.gov; Tax, Wienke; Christenson, Kara
Subject: Notice of Final Approval of 2012 Los Angeles County Lead Attainment SIP
Attachments: Lead attainment fact sheet.pdf; SC Pb FRM_20140211_final_prepub.pdf

Dear Colleagues --

On February 11, Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld signed a Federal Register notice approving the attainment plan for the Los Angeles County lead nonattainment area. The notice should be published in the Federal Register within 2 weeks. The final rule will be effective 30 days after publication.

I am attaching a fact sheet and a prepublication version of the notice. They will also be available online shortly at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/ca.html#south>

If you have any questions, please call me at 415-972-3183.

Thanks so much,
Elizabeth

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From: Tax, Wienke
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 5:52 AM
To: jcassmassi@aqmd.gov; vmoaeven@aqmd.gov; pfine@aqmd.gov; echang@aqmd.gov
Cc: Adams, Elizabeth; Ungvarsky, John; YOSHIMURA, GWEN; Christenson, Kara; Vagenas, Ginger; Bohnenkamp, Carol
Subject: South Coast Lead SIP NPRM published today - FR attached
Attachments: SC lead SIP NPRM.pdf

Hi all -

The NPRM proposing to approve the 2012 Los Angeles County Lead SIP published today - the document is attached. FYI, the comment period ends on January 10, 2014.

Thanks for everyone's help in getting this notice finished and out the door!

Wienke

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Cc: Jordan, Deborah; Tax, Wienke; Glosson, Niloufar; Lakin, Matt; Christenson, Kara
Subject: Notice of Proposed Approval of 2012 Los Angeles County Lead Attainment SIP
Attachments: SC_Pb_NPRM_112613_prepub.pdf; SC Pb SIP Fact Sheet Final.pdf

Dear Colleagues --

Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld signed a Federal Register notice today proposing approval of the attainment plan for the Los Angeles County lead nonattainment area. The notice should be published in the Federal Register in approximately 2 weeks. The publication will begin a 30-day public comment period. We will consider all comments when taking a final action on this plan.

I am attaching a fact sheet and a prepublication version of the notice, which will also be available online shortly at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/ca.html>.

If you have any questions, please call me at 415-972-3183.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Adams

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